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April 9, 2008

Stephen J. Hueffed and Amy D. Turnbull POB 274 Doty, WA 98539 La Ferme de Metras, LLC POB 274 4680 State Highway 6 Doty, WA 98539

Re: <u>Limited Engagement of Crocker Kuno PLLC for Stephen J. Hueffed and Amy D. Turnbull, individually and La Ferme de Metras, LLC</u>

Dear Stephen, Amy and La Ferme de Metras, LLC:

1. Scope of Representation

This letter is to confirm that you have retained Crocker Kuno PLLC ("CK") in connection with a potential personal Chapter 11 bankruptcy for Stephen J. Hueffed and Amy D. Turnbull, and a potential corporate Chapter 11 bankruptcy for La Ferme de Metras, LLC. We are pleased to have this opportunity to work with you.

2. Conflicts

At this point we have been unable to determine that no conflict exists between you and any of our present clients because we have not obtained a list of your creditors and other parties in interest. Initially, none of the creditors you have informed us of are clients of the firm.

We are precluded by our Rules of Professional Conduct from representing multiple clients with potentially adverse interests unless we reasonably believe that we can adequately represent the interests of each client without adversely affecting the relationship with the other client and unless each client consents in writing to the multiple representation after consultation and a full disclosure of the material facts. Because the facts of the two cases are intertwined, we do not believe that any actual conflicts would arise. However, if an actual conflict does arise, we may have to withdraw from one or both cases.

Furthermore, federal bankruptcy law may prevent CK from representing both parties if doing so would make CK "disinterested." CK anticipates filing the two separate Chapter 11 cases and then moving to consolidate them for administrative purposes. CK would then seek bankruptcy court approval to be appointed as counsel for both Chapter 11 Debtors.

CK would encourage you to review these conflict provisions and to seek independent counsel to determine whether you should waive the potential conflict. By signing this Engagement Letter, you are expressly waiving any conflict of interest as between Stephen Hueffed and Amy D. Turnbull personally and La Ferme de Metras, LLC.

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3. Basis for Fee

We believe that a complete understanding as to the basis of our charges and the method of payment of our charges are essential to our relationship. In connection with our representation, we agree that you shall pay CK for representing it at the customary hourly rate in effect when legal services are provided to you. Attorneys in our firm currently charge \$295-\$350 an hour for partners and of counsel; our associates are billed at \$180-\$125 an hour, our paralegal is billed at \$140 per hour; and our legal assistants are at \$125 per hour.

4. Uncertainties Regarding Outcome and Total Fees

Because of uncertainties regarding the nature and extent of the matters on which we will represent you, including any potential opposition to be encountered in our representation, we cannot predict accurately the total amount of legal fees to be incurred.

5. Billing

Legal services include all time expended on your behalf, including but not limited to telephone conversations, personal conferences, preparation, research, drafting, negotiating, court appearances and travel. It is CK's practice to keep daily records of time expended, including a description of the services rendered.

Our policy is to not charge a client for normal overhead costs such as postage or day-to-day photocopies or faxes. You are, however, obligated to pay directly all CK's out-of-pocket expenses, including, and without limitation, court reporters, independent experts and professionals such as appraisers and investigators, travel expenses, special mailing or couriers and certain document production costs. We may from time to time advance the payment, or obligate ourselves to pay for such expenses. Such advanced payments or obligation to pay such out-of-pocket expenses become part of our charges.

CK normally renders bills that reflect our charges on a monthly basis. The bills will describe the matter and services performed and will separately identify fees for legal services and out-of-pocket expenses. Some expense charges, because of the lag in the receipt or recording of such charges, may not be billed until a later billing cycle than the date on which the expense was incurred. We welcome any questions or comments you may have about your bill.

Attorneys' fees in the Chapter 11 case cannot be paid until approved by the bankruptcy court. You will receive informational statements so that you can track the fees in your case. After court allowance of our fees and/or fees incurred outside of the Chapter 11 case, a late payment will accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of 1.0% per month. Balances will be

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considered due twenty days after the date of billing. Payments received from client shall be first applied to any late charges and then to costs and fees.

6. Retainer

At this time, CK requires a \$5,000 retainer. Should a Chapter 11 filing be anticipated, an additional retainer will be needed along with \$1,039.00 for the Chapter 11 filing fee for each of the cases.

7. Crocker Kuno PLLC's Obligations

We will notify you promptly of all significant developments and consult with you or your representative, in advance as to any significant decision attendant to those developments. We will endeavor to keep you informed of all of our activities on its behalf. You will receive copies of all correspondence, memoranda and other documents relating to this matter.

8. Termination

Either you or CK may terminate our relationship if the other fails to live up to its obligations under this agreement. CK may also terminate its representation immediately upon conversion to Chapter 7. If you terminate our representation, you agree that CK will promptly seek court approval and pay CK for all of our services and expenses incurred through the termination. If withdrawal or termination occurs, we will cooperate with any successor counsel to accommodate a smooth transition of the representation.

9. <u>Confidentiality</u>

We recognize our duty to maintain confidentiality. In addition, you should be aware that the attorney-client privilege protects any communication between you and us. This privilege applies so long as neither you nor we communicate the privileged information to anyone else with whom you do not have a similar privilege; otherwise, the privilege is waived. Privileged information cannot be used in court or admitted as evidence without your consent. Therefore, to preserve the privilege you should not show written communications or discuss oral communications with anyone unless that communication is itself also privileged. Disputes can arise as to whether certain items are or are not privileged information, and if anyone has any questions about this, be sure to ask.

If this letter accurately sets forth the terms of our engagement, please date, sign and return to me the enclosed copy of this letter agreement. We look forward to our representation of you in this matter. If you have any questions at any time regarding these matters or our representation, please call me.

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Very truly yours,

CROCKER KUNO PLLC

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